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Sir:

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Applicants also wish to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent applications to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/655,717 filed September 5, 2003, by Peiguang Zhou for "STRETCHABLE HOT-MELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION WITH TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE." (19188)

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/187,681 filed July 2, 2002, by Peiguang Zhou et al. for "ELASTOMERIC ADHESIVE." (17475)

These applications are not listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449; however, copies of these applications are provided herewith.

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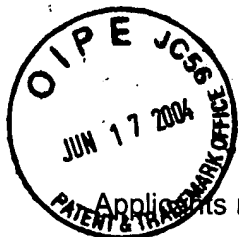
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The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

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